

I take issue with the NAB's position regarding traffic and weather reports by satellite radio. I live in Charles County, MD and commute about 40 miles each way to downtown DC.

The "local" DC radio stations are not available around my residence. All the AM traffic/news/talk radio fades out within about 10 miles of my home. Prior to getting XM, in the winter months, I had to rely on "DX'ing" and listened to New York stations for news on my commute -- but this still didn't give me local traffic. If I want to listen to the filth from Howard Stern et al on FM, I can, but my area is clearly underserved by AM radio.

I find the local traffic and weather on XM invaluable and do not want to lose it.